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PATENT APPLICATION

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CASE: IDS No. 124084/13401-1002

TITLE: METAL ARTICLE COATED WITH TIN OR TIN ALLOY UNDER TENSILE STRESS TO INHIBIT WHISKER GROWTH

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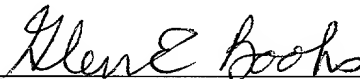
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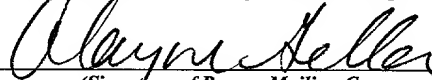
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